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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 03-194 – Qwest Communications
International Inc. Application for Authority to Provide
In-Region, InterLATA Service in Arizona**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Qwest Communications International Inc., I am submitting for the record in this proceeding a copy of a Recommended Decision issued Sept. 17, 2003 by Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes of the Arizona Corporation Commission, in Docket No. T-00000A-00-0194, Phase II and Phase IIA Supplemental, *In the Matter of the Generic Investigation Into U S WEST Communications Inc.'s, nka Qwest Corporation, Compliance With Certain Wholesale Pricing Requirements for Unbundled Network Elements and Resale Discounts*.

The recommended decision addresses rates for the unbundled transport and local switch port network elements. The Administrative Law Judge has recommended that the new rates be effective for services provided on or after June 12, 2002. Parties have the right to file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation by Sept. 25, 2003. The full Arizona Corporation Commission has tentatively scheduled consideration of this recommended decision during its next regular meeting on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2003. It is unclear whether or when the full Arizona Corporation Commission will adopt a decision in this docket, and the Commission might reach conclusions that are similar to or different from those in the recommended decision.

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The twenty-page limit does not apply to this filing. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Sieradzki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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